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Rapporteur: Jawad **Ali** (Pakistan)

Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Population and Development held its fifty-first session at United Nations Headquarters on 7 April 2017 and from 9 to 13 April 2018. The Commission held ___ meetings (1st to ___).

2. At the 2nd meeting, on 9 April 2018, the session was opened by the Chair of the Commission, Ion Jinga (Romania), who also made a statement.

3. At the same meeting, the Deputy Secretary-General, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs addressed the Commission.

B. Attendance

4. The session was attended by ___ States members of the Commission. Observers for ___ other States Members of the United Nations and ___ non-member State(s), representatives of organizations and other entities of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants will be available in document E/CN.9/2018/INF/1.

C. Election of officers

5. At its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 7 April 2017 and 9 April 2018, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chair

Ion Jinga (Romania)

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Vice-Chairs

Nokulunga Zandile Bhengu (South Africa)
Jawad Ali (Pakistan)
Nicola Barker-Murphy (Jamaica)
René Lauer (Luxembourg)

6. At its 2nd meeting, on 9 April 2018, the Commission designated the Vice-Chair, Jawad Ali (Pakistan), to serve also as Rapporteur for the session.

E. Agenda

7. At its 2nd meeting, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda (E/CN.9/2018/1), which read:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. General debate:
   (a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels;
   (b) Sustainable cities, human mobility and international migration.
4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission.
6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-first session.

8. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of work of the session (E/CN.9/2018/L.1).

F. Documentation

9. The list of documents before the Commission at its fifty-first session is available on the website of the Population Division (www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/commission/sessions/2018/index.shtml).